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Midwest Region Fun Fest 2026

The fun began on Friday March 13th when our Alpha Sigma Chapter hosted an evening get together at the “Red Head Piano Bar” and on Saturday, Alumni and students met at Gino’s East in Chicago for pizza.



Pizza at Gino's East



Alpha Sigma Chapter Spring Formal April 10th, 2026

This year's Spring Formal was a great success! Over **150** Alpha Sigma Brothers and guests were in attendance. We all had a great time at Barcocina West Town!











More photos available for viewing at:
[Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter Private Storage](#)

Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Award April 14th, 2026



Brother Ron Koch
Class of 1970

Brothers Oceanna Pfeiffer & Makayla Varga
Class of 2027

Brother Ray Traficante
Class of 1972

Each year since 2004 the University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy Scholarship Committee has selected a student (s) to receive the PDC Memorial Scholarship. This selection is done anonymously to remove bias. The selected (P3) student (s) recipient of the scholarship must be an active member in good standing of Alpha Sigma Chapter (UIC) of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity who has participated in a chapter committee and/or served as a chapter officer and who has a reputation for community service, professionalism and leadership. The scholarship is a cash award that will aid and assist a third year pharmacy student entering the last year of Pharmacy school.

[Letters of thanks from this year's recipients.](#) *(please read)*

Congratulations Oceanna and Makayla!

Please consider making a donation to our chapter's ongoing award at: http://pdc-chicago.org/memorial_scholarship.htm

**23 years of presenting this award
to a total of [27 Collegiate Brothers!](#)**

74th Annual Honors Convocation UIC Retzky College of Pharmacy



In addition to the two Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship recipients, 55 of our Collegiate Chapter Brothers were recognized and awarded 59 scholarships.

Congratulations to everyone!

[Online copy of the 2026 Convocation program](#)

Jada Bailey, Jeremy Boyle, Bryan Bucio, Brittney Cerpa, Stefania Cosentino, Karla Crespo, Kylie Dennison, Logan Dolibois, Joelle Dubois, Connor Dyball, Gilberto Espinoza, Andrea Esquivel, Hailey Feela, George Gauthier, Julissa Gomez, Ella Gusinde, Cristian Herrera, Leah Joseph, Auguste Kersulyte, Megann Lawrenz, Abby Lopez, Edward Machala, Gianna Marino, Patrik Nase, Victoria Nguyen, Kinh Nguyen, Andjela Oluic, Jessica Opalka, Bryan Ortiz Muñoz, Pablo Pardo, Oceanna Pfeiffer, Anastasia Pogrebchtchikov, Madi Reed, Emanuel Reyes-Valiente, Jenna Richman, Mary Rinker, Joshua Sanchez-Filpo, Margaret Schwab, Yewon Shin, Shudhita Singh, Zuzanna Strapoc, Nora Sypkens, Abby Szadorski, Sumehra Taj, Vivian Tan, Georgia Tasoulis, Lexi Terris, Jacqueline Tomecki, Tommaso Tonelli, Adayra Torres Cortijo, Makayla Varga, Luis Vazquez, Alden Williams and Kathleen Yi

(not all of the recipients are pictured)

The Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter 2026 Grand Council - Travel Fund

The next Grand Council will be held in Louisville, KY. in 2026. Attendance by representative Brothers from the Collegiate Chapter is mandated by the National Office of Phi Delta Chi. Unfortunately, the costs to attend have greatly increased in recent years. Grand Council registration fees, hotel reservations, meals and travel expenses have all increased. In the past, Grand Council was held every other year, but since Covid, it has been held annually! Thus creating even more pressure to generate income. Just raising Collegiate Chapter dues can't solve the all of the monetary issues.

Because of this, our Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter has pledged to help reduce some of the expenses that our Collegiate Chapter Brothers will incur this year.

We can do this for our Collegiate Brothers. Our goal is to raise enough money to help send two collegiate Brothers to Grand Council in 2026!

We need the help of our alumni to make this a reality. Please consider making a donation to this effort. We have only a few months to reach our goal.

[Grand Council 2026 Collegiate Travel Fund](#)

Grand Council 2026 - Louisville, KY. July 29th to August 2nd

LOCATION: [Galt House Hotel](#) by Wyndham, Louisville, KY

Less than 6 months until the ultimate fraternal experience!

Set in the heart of downtown Louisville, this year's conference promises something for everyone - collegiate, alumni, and family members alike. With engaging programming, unforgettable experiences, and easy access to local attractions, this is a weekend you won't want to miss. Early bird **registration will be open** from **March 1st to June 19th**, with late registration available from **June 20th through July 19th!**

Conference Registration Rates:

- Collegiate: \$325 (\$350 late)
- Alumni: \$375 (\$400 late)
- Alumni Weekend: \$325 (\$350 late)
- Guest: \$250 (\$275 late)
- Guest Weekend: \$235 (\$260 late)
- Banquet Only: \$100

We look forward to celebrating together and welcoming you to Louisville!



[Additional Information](#)



“Paul’s Pharm Party”

8-29-2026

Brother Paul Wachter (ΑΣ 528-Class of 1986) has invited the Collegiate and Alumni Brothers to his home in Warren, IL, the weekend of August 29th. Last year, Paul prepared his famous Smoked Brisket and Pulled Pork. The day’s events included ATV rides around his 20 acre farm, fishing in a 2 acre stocked fishing pond, learning how to drive a tractor, cooking s’mores at a campfire and making late night homemade pizza “to order” in Paul’s 900 degree outdoor pizza oven. There will be more information coming soon in our next newsletter, so if you are interested **SAVE THE DATE!**



Photos were taken last year at Paul’s farm in Warren, IL.



Alumni Chapter Business Meeting Sunday, June 7th, 2026

The Alumni Chapter business meeting will be held at Palmer Place Restaurant - 56 South LaGrange Road in LaGrange, IL. **The meeting will begin at NOON.** We hope to see many members at the meeting! There is plenty of parking available in the parking lot directly behind the restaurant. If you plan on attending please let us know. AlphaSigmaPDC@gmail.com



<https://palmerslagrange.com/>



Alumni Chapter Private Facebook Page

If you are interested in seeking out a Brother or you just want to stay connected and in touch with the chapter, consider adding the private

[PDC Alpha Sigma Alumni Facebook Page](#)

to your list of favorite sites. Only Phi Delta Chi Brothers will have access to see who is in the group and what they post. Just make your request to be added, and once you are verified as a Brother, you will have access to the page.

Donations made directly to our Alumni Association are used to help defer a variety of expenses. This includes Corporate State fees, miscellaneous **Collegiate Chapter** expenses, support of the chapter website and the “Annual Retreat”.

If you know of any Brothers who are not receiving this newsletter, please feel free to pass along our newsletter link.

Your support through the years has helped us to grow and continue being a leading [Alumni Chapter](#) of Phi Delta Chi.

“Each Needs the Help of the Other”

To all the Brothers that have already given a donation to our alumni chapter, we thank you!!!

**Alpha Sigma Alumni Association
2026 Donation Form
Voluntary Suggested Donation
is only \$20 per alum**

Donations can be made by **check** or **online** at:

[Link to our Donation Page](#)

Alumni Brothers from all chapters are welcome to join our Alumni Association!